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UPDATING VALUE CORRELATION  
OPTIMIZATIONS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.